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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EMARAT MARITIME LLC,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SHANDONG YANTAI MARINE SHIPPING, a/k/a
SHANDONG PROVINCE YANTAI INTERNATIONAL
MARINE SHIPPING CO., a/k/a SHANDONG YANTAI
INTERNATIONAL MARINE SHIPPING CO.,

Defendant.
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The Plaintiff, EMARAT MARITIME LLC, by and through its undersigned attorneys Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, and pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (formerly Local General 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, undersigned counsel (a private non-governmental party) certifies that it is not a publicly traded entity and no publicly held company owns 10% or more of its stock.

Dated: New York, New York
July 22, 2008

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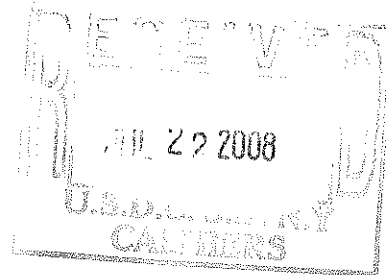
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